

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 1, 13, 16 and 24 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~):

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
a reservoir including a front face having an outer perimeter;
an alignment pocket recessed from the front face of the reservoir; and
a keying pocket recessed from the front face of the reservoir interior the outer perimeter and configured to mate with a complementary key post of a printing-fluid container bay.
2. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the reservoir holds a printing fluid designated by a characteristic of the keying pocket.
3. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the characteristic includes a shape of the keying pocket.
4. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 3, wherein the shape of the keying pocket is one of a plurality of different shapes, each designating a different printing fluid.
5. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 4, wherein each different shape designates a different printing-fluid color.
6. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the characteristic includes an orientation of the keying pocket.

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7. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 6, wherein the orientation of the keying pocket is one of a plurality of different orientations, each designating a different printing fluid.

8. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 7, wherein each different orientation designates a different printing-fluid color.

9. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 2, wherein the keying pocket prevents the printing-fluid container from being seated in any printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract a printing fluid other than the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

10. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the front face of the reservoir is substantially planar.

11. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the front face of the reservoir is substantially upright.

12. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the keying pocket recesses substantially normal to the front face.

13. (Currently Amended) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, further comprising an alignment pocket recessed from the front face of the reservoir and wherein the alignment pocket is configured to guide the keying pocket into a position to engage an outwardly extending key post.

14. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 1, wherein the front face is a leading surface adapted to be laterally installed into the printing-fluid container bay.

15. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 14, wherein the leading surface includes a fluidic interface.

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16. (Previously Presented) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
a reservoir configured to hold a printing fluid, wherein the reservoir includes a leading surface;

an alignment pocket recessed from the leading surface of the reservoir;
and

a keying pocket recessed from an interior of the leading surface of the reservoir and configured to prevent the reservoir from being seated in a printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract a printing fluid other than the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

17. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 16, wherein an orientation of the keying pocket of the printing-fluid container designates the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

18. (Previously Presented) The printing-fluid container of claim 17, wherein the orientation of the keying pocket designates a printing-fluid color of the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

19. (Original) The printing-fluid container of claim 16, wherein the keying pocket is configured to mate with an outwardly extending key post of a printing-fluid container bay adapted to extract the printing fluid held within the reservoir.

20. (Previously Presented) The printing fluid container of claim 16, wherein the keying pocket recesses from the leading surface into a cavity of the reservoir.

21. (Previously Presented) The printing fluid container of claim 16, wherein the keying pocket recesses substantially normal the leading surface.

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22. (Previously Presented) The printing fluid container of claim 16, wherein the leading surface is substantially planar.

23. (Previously Presented) The printing fluid container of claim 16, wherein a fluidic interface is located on the leading surface.

24. (Currently Amended) A printing-fluid container, comprising:
reservoir means for holding a printing fluid, wherein the reservoir means includes a leading surface; and

keying means recessed into an interior of the leading surface of the reservoir means for restrictively mating to key posts associated with printing-fluid container bays adapted to receive the printing fluid held in the reservoir means; and

alignment means recessed from the leading surface of the reservoir and configured to guide the keying means into a position to engage an outwardly extending key post.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)